

<div>OFFICIAL GENERAL ELECTION BALLOT</div> <div>KNOX COUNTY, OHIO</div> <div>NOVEMBER 7, 2023</div> <div>1-A</div> <div>X00101</div>		
<div>Instructions to Voter</div> <div><div><div><div><div></div><div>To vote:</div></div><div>completely darken the oval (●) to the left of your choice.</div></div></div><div><div><div><div></div><div>Note the permitted number of choices directly below the title of each candidate office. Do not mark the ballot for more choices than allowed.</div></div></div><div><div><div><div></div><div>If you mark the ballot for more choices than permitted, that contest or question will not be counted.</div></div></div><div><div><div><div></div><div>To vote for a write-in candidate:</div></div><div>completely darken the oval (●) to the left of the blank line and write in the candidate's name. Only votes cast for candidates who filed as write-in candidates can be counted.</div></div><div><div><div><div></div><div>Do not write in a candidate's name if that person's name already is printed on the ballot for that same contest.</div></div></div><div><div><div><div></div><div>If you make a mistake or want to change your vote:</div></div><div>return your ballot to an election official and get a new ballot. You may ask for a new ballot up to two times.</div></div></div></div></div></div></div></div>		
<div>CITY OF MOUNT VERNON</div> <div><div>For Mayor</div><div>(Vote for not more than 1)</div><div><div><div></div><div>Matthew T. Starr</div><div>Republican</div></div></div></div> <div><div>For President of Council</div><div>(Vote for not more than 1)</div><div><div><div></div><div>Bruce E. Hawkins</div><div>Republican</div></div></div></div> <div><div>For Auditor</div><div>(Vote for not more than 1)</div><div><div><div></div><div>Terry Scott</div><div>Republican</div></div></div></div> <div><div>For Director of Law</div><div>(Vote for not more than 1)</div><div><div><div></div><div>Peter Robert Broeren Jr.</div><div>Republican</div></div></div></div> <div><div>For Member of Council at Large</div><div>(Vote for not more than 3)</div><div><div><div><div></div><div>Amber Keener</div><div>Republican</div></div><div><div></div><div>Janis Seavolt</div><div>Republican</div></div><div><div></div><div>Mel Severns</div><div>Republican</div></div></div></div><div><div>For Member of Council (1st Ward)</div><div>(Vote for not more than 1)</div><div><div><div></div><div>James Mahan</div><div>Republican</div></div></div></div><div><div>MOUNT VERNON MUNICIPAL COURT</div><div><div>For Judge of the Municipal Court</div><div>(Full term commencing 1-1-2024)</div><div>(Vote for not more than 1)</div><div><div><div></div><div>John C. Thatcher</div></div></div></div><div><div>MOUNT VERNON CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT</div><div><div>For Member of Board of Education</div><div>(Vote for not more than 3)</div><div><div><div><div></div><div>Margie Bennett</div></div><div><div></div><div>Jody Goetzman</div></div><div><div></div><div>Tim Workman</div></div></div></div></div></div></div></div>	<div>Issue 1</div> <div>A Self-Executing Amendment Relating to Abortion and Other Reproductive Decisions</div> <div>Proposed Constitutional Amendment</div> <div>Proposed by Initiative Petition</div> <div>To enact Section 22 of Article I of the Constitution of the State of Ohio</div> <div>A majority yes vote is necessary for the amendment to pass.</div> <div>The proposed amendment would:</div> <div><div><div><div></div><div>Establish in the Constitution of the State of Ohio an individual right to one's own reproductive medical treatment, including but not limited to abortion;</div></div><div><div></div><div>Create legal protections for any person or entity that assists a person with receiving reproductive medical treatment, including but not limited to abortion;</div></div><div><div></div><div>Prohibit the State from directly or indirectly burdening, penalizing, or prohibiting abortion before an unborn child is determined to be viable, unless the State demonstrates that it is using the least restrictive means;</div></div><div><div></div><div>Grant a pregnant woman's treating physician the authority to determine, on a case-by-case basis, whether an unborn child is viable;</div></div><div><div></div><div>Only allow the State to prohibit an abortion after an unborn child is determined by a pregnant woman's treating physician to be viable and only if the physician does not consider the abortion necessary to protect the pregnant woman's life or health; and</div></div><div><div></div><div>Always allow an unborn child to be aborted at any stage of pregnancy, regardless of viability if, in the treating physician's determination, the abortion is necessary to protect the pregnant woman's life or health.</div></div></div><div>If passed, the amendment will become effective 30 days after the election.</div><div>SHALL THE AMENDMENT BE APPROVED?</div><div><div><div></div><div>Yes</div></div><div><div></div><div>No</div></div></div><div>Page 1 of 2</div></div>	

